

Commodore Peary Discredits Dr. Cook's Story

HE CLAIMS THAT RIVAL EXPLORER DID NOT GO OUT OF SIGHT OF LAND

Says This Statement Is Made by Two Eskimos Who Accompanied Cook--Details of Peary's Conquest Eagerly Awaited.

South Harpswell, Maine, Sept. 8.—Mrs. R. E. Peary received a second message early today from Commander Peary stating that he had been delayed at Indian Harbor and that she need not worry about Dr. Cook. Mrs. Peary did not give out the text of the message.

Battle Harbor, Labrador, Sept. 8.—The Peary Arctic steamer Roosevelt was sighted from this port at 10 a. m. today. It could not be determined at the time whether she would call here or would continue on to Chateau Bay, thirty miles south.

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 8.—A telegram received from Blanc Sablon on the Labrador coast, about 100 miles west of Battle Harbor, received today from Edwin Grant, a member of the Newfoundland legislature, stated that Peary arrived at that point today. Commander Peary's dispatch today from Indian Harbor to the Associated Press gives his first expression concerning the claim of Dr. Cook that he reached the North Pole almost a year prior to Peary, on April 21, 1908. Peary's latest telegram is hardly less notable than his first announcement, which absorbed the attention of the entire world, as it gives concrete form to the issues already vaguely outlined in scientific quarters in reaching the pole. At the same time it is the first expression of opinion from anyone in a position to know the facts of the Arctic region, on which Dr. Cook's claims are based. It contains a direct intimation that Cook never reached the pole at all.

The dispatch from Peary was responsive to an inquiry sent by wireless telegraph to him at Indian Harbor immediately following his first announcement. The first message from Peary, received by the Associated Press at 12:39 p. m. last Monday, came with such startling suddenness that the most urgent measures were immediately adopted to confirm its absolute authenticity. This was quickly done, and the message traced to its source and verified.

At the same time, an urgent dispatch was immediately sent to Commander Peary by cable to Halifax, and thence by land lines and wireless to Indian Harbor, asking him for additional particulars and corroborative details, and informing him that "Dr. Cook arrived at Copenhagen September 4, claiming to have reached the pole April 21, 1908." The dispatch was sent within a few minutes of the receipt of Peary's first telegram announcing his achievement, and it was evidently the first word the explorer received, on coming within the range of civilization, that Cook had already set up the claim of being the first discoverer of the north pole. Commander Peary's response, therefore, embodies his views on first hearing the news that his announcement of the discovery of the pole was disputed by Cook.

The attention of Europe and America continues to be centered on the announcement of the two north pole explorers. Dr. Cook's lecture at Copenhagen last night, when he had ample

and the nearest wire he can reach is at Red Bay, twenty miles from Chateau Bay and 600 miles down the Labrador coast from Indian Harbor. As the Roosevelt had not left Indian Harbor at 9 o'clock last night, it is not considered probable that Peary can reach Red Bay before tomorrow night or Friday. There is a possibility that, on finding the Chateau Bay telegraph office discontinued, Peary may pass by Red Bay and proceed to North Sydney, Cape Breton, before filing his long dispatch.

The cause for the delay of the Roosevelt at Indian Harbor is not known, unless, after the long run down from Greenland, the Roosevelt required repairs which took longer than was expected. Efforts to send messages to Indian Harbor have failed. It is a wireless telegraph station with a limited capacity, and so far, it has not been able to pick up wireless

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ELIXIR OF LIFE FOUND

Discoverer Is Willing to Submit Himself for a Test.

South Norwalk, Conn., Sept. 8.—Thaddeus Tietze, a Hungarian scientist, who has spent nearly his entire life in an effort to discover an elixir, that will restore life to a human being any time within several hours of an unnatural death, claims to have accomplished his ambition and is ready to submit himself as a patient for the test.

So confident is Tietze, that he asserts that he is willing to give himself to any death save one that removes a part, or from acid, such as vitriol that eats away the flesh. The mere removal of the blood from the body until respiration stops, suffocation, drowning and like means of ending life, have no terrors for him, yet he has not been able to find a subject willing to submit himself to a convincing experiment.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS OF WORLD'S MARKETS

STOCK MARKET OPENS WITH STEADY UPERTONE

New York, Sept. 8.—The stock market opened today with a steady undertone, although the price changes were irregular. An advance of one point in Union Pacific and a fractional rally in Southern Pacific after opening down 1-8, shaped the sentiment of the market. Reading advanced 1-8, Delaware and Hudson 1 and New York Central and Southern Railway 5-8. International Pump declined 1 and Northwestern 3-4. The dealings were small and the changes narrow as a rule.

Harriman stocks sold a fraction higher before the market became quiet and eased off on realizing sales. This selling wiped out the entire advance in Union Pacific and Southern Pacific. Reading was pretty much at a standstill at 11 o'clock, but the tone was easy. Delaware and Hudson got up 2 points. National Lead 1-4 and Pacific Mail 1. Southern Railway preferred lost a point.

Rumors got in circulation of coming bad news from the Harriman home, which carried Union Pacific 1-2 points below last night. Practically all the active stocks were down a point. Very heavy orders were executed in U. S. Steel at about 7-8, and Missouri Pacific declined 1-8. Prices were at the lowest at noon.

The effects of the Harriman selling did not wear off until the average level of prices was carried still lower. Union Pacific ruled 1-34 below yesterday's close, Southern Pacific 1-2 and Missouri Pacific 2-12. A late rally caused the market to become steady and the Harrimans and Reading recovered a point.

A spirited rally lifted the Harriman stocks back to yesterday's closing and placed Reading a point above. The recovery was due to an official announcement from Arden declaring Mr. Harriman was better. At the top prices the market became feverish and erratic and traders were confused by the price movement.

Chicago Livestock. Chicago, Sept. 8.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 18,000; market steady to a shade lower; beefs \$4.10a5.00; Texas steers \$4.00a5.25; western steers \$4.15a6.20; stockers and feeders \$4.00a4.90; cows and heifers \$2.25a6.20; calves \$3.50a5.75. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 18,000. Market firm; light \$7.75a8.40; mixed \$7.75a8.75; heavy \$7.55a8.45; rough

\$7.55a7.80; good to choice heavy \$7.50a8.45; pigs \$7.25a8.10; bulk of sales \$8.00a8.30. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 28,000. Market steady; native \$2.75a4.90; western \$3.00a4.80; yearlings \$4.50a5.40; lambs, native, \$4.40a7.65; western \$4.50a7.65.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Amalgamated Copper, 82 5-8. American Beet Sugar, 45. American Car and Foundry, 67 3-8. American Cotton Oil, 73. American Locomotive, 58. American Smelting, 98. American Sugar Refining, 130. Anaconda Mining Co., 47 1-4. Archison Railway, 117 3-4. Atlantic Coast Line, 133. Baltimore and Ohio, 116 5-8. Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 78 1-2. Canadian Pacific, 181. Chesapeake and Ohio, 81. Chicago and Northwestern, 193. Chicago, Mill and St. Paul, 155 1-4. Colorado Fuel and Iron, 43 3-4. Colorado and Southern, 52. Delaware and Hudson, 191 3-4. Denver and Rio Grande, 46 1-2. Denver and Rio Grande, pfd., 86. Erie Railway, 34 7-8. Great Northern, pfd., 152 1-4. Illinois Central, 100 3-8. Illinois Central, 150 1-2. New York Central, 134 1-2. Reading Railway, 160 1-8. Rock Island Co., 38 3-8. Rock Island Co., pfd., 75 1-4. Southern Pacific, 126. Southern Railway, 30 3-8. Union Pacific, 196 3-4. United States Steel, 78 1-2. United States Steel, pfd., 125 5-8. Wabash Railway, 20 3-8. Wabash Railway, pfd., 51 1-4. Western Union, 74 1-4. Standard Oil company, 699.

Kansas City Livestock. Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 8.—Cattle—Receipts 12,000; market steady. Native steers \$4.75a7.75; native cows and heifers \$2.25a5.50; stockers and feeders \$2.50a5.35; bulls \$2.50a3.75; calves \$3.50a7.75; western steers \$3.50a7.75.

NEW YORK METAL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 8.—Copper, easy; standard spot \$12.40a12.70; Oct. \$12.45a12.75. Lead, quiet, \$4.35a4.40. Silver 51 3-8.

CROWDS AT THE FAIR GROUNDS

Logan Juvenile Band of 24 Pieces Will Arrive Friday Morning—Melong Will Be Great—Souvenirs of the Fair—Awarding of Prizes—Vote on Mayor Is a Compliment to A. R. Heywood—Many See the Races—Fireworks and Wild West Show.

There were quite a number of people on the fair grounds early this morning. During the awarding of prizes in the department. Later in the day the crowd was augmented by hundreds who disregarded the threatening weather and were rewarded by witnessing the excellent Wild West exhibition and the racing of the ponies.

The fruit exhibit cannot be excelled. It is with much hesitation that a person passes the several displays without stopping to eat some of the specimens. Everything grown in an orchard is to be found in the horticultural building. There is plenty of everything in the fruit line displayed. The Roy district received the first prize for the best fruit display, the second prize going to the Bear River Valley display.

The exhibits in the Agriculture department are revelations. These exhibits are plain proofs that there are no better farm products anywhere in the United States. The specimens range in size from a kernel of wheat to pumpkins as large as bass drums. Every grain and vegetable is to be found in this department.

The educational exhibit surpasses anything ever shown before in this city. The public schools, the Ogden High school, the Weber academy and the State School for the Deaf and Blind have contributed to make this department what it is.

The Weber academy has been congratulated for its excellent display by everyone who has been in the building. The Academy display consists of manual training, domestic arts and arts of sciences.

Awards have been made in the kitchen and pantry department, but the prizes will not be announced until later. The awards for the best display of pickles, the general fruit display, the best two jars of grapes and the best red cherries have been protected and the board of appeal will sit Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in the kitchen and pantry department and consider the protests. Every woman in Ogden who knows anything about cooking is invited to be present and note how the members of the board of appeal pass upon the merits of the fruit in dispute.

The following prizes have been awarded in the poultry and canine departments: Leghorns, J. M. Bishop, Oak Yards, 37th and Grant; first prize single comb brown; second prize, T. E. Powell, third prize, Marriott.

Single Comb White. J. M. Bishop, first and second. J. F. Stevens, first, 219 3rd street.

Single Comb Buff. C. A. Stevens, 2207 Pingree, first prize black Minicous.

Barred Plymouth. J. M. Bishop, first and second. Rhode Island Reds. A. H. Weston, first prize, Ogden. J. M. Bishop, second prize. C. A. Stevens, third prize.

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HARRIMAN'S PHYSICIAN SAYS THE RAILROAD KING IS MUCH BETTER

75a6.50; western cows \$2.50a4.25. Hogs—Receipts 10,000; market strong to 50 higher. Bulk of sales \$7.90a8.20; heavy \$8.10a8.25; packers and butchers \$8.00a8.25; light \$7.60a8.15; pigs \$5.50a7.25. Sheep—Receipts 7,000; market steady. Muttons \$4.50a5.25; lambs \$6.00a7.25; range wethers \$4.00a5.50; range ewes \$3.25a4.75.

Chicago Close.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Close: Wheat—Sept. 99 3-4; Dec. 95a1-5; May 98 3-8. Corn—Sept. 38 5-8; Dec. 38 1-8a1-4; May 60 1-2. Oats—Sept. 38 5-8; Dec. 38 1-8a1-4; May 40 3-4. Pork—Sept. \$23.10; Jan. \$17.85. Lard—Sept. \$12.20; Oct. \$12.15; Nov. \$11.70; Jan. \$10.57 1-2. Ribs—Sept. \$11.55a11.57 1-2; Oct. \$11.47 1-2; Jan. \$9.42 1-2. Rye—Cash \$2; Dec. 67. Barley—Cash 43a66. Timothy—Sept. \$3.70; Oct. \$3.60; March \$4.60. Clover—Cash \$12.25; March \$12.75.

Sugar and Coffee.

New York, Sept. 8.—Sugar, raw—Firm fair; refining \$3.67; centrifugal 96 test \$4.17; molasses sugar \$3.42. Refined, steady; crushed \$5.55; powdered \$5.25; granulated \$5.15. COFFEE—Steady; No. 7 1-4; No. 4 Santos 1-2a3.

He Issues Signed Statement for Benefit of Newspaper Men--Friends Still Regard His Condition as Critical.

Arden, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Edward H. Harriman's condition was not so grave today as to demand absolute quiet. Work was resumed today by the 200 men engaged in completing his magnificent estate at Tower Hill. The whistle of the steam engine, about 200 yards from the sick man's chamber, which summoned these men to work, never blew a more welcome blast than that which sounded over the Pamapo valley at 6:10 a. m.

This engine operates the steel cables that haul the cars of the incline railway connecting the house with the foot of the hill and the railroad. At 6:10 a. m. and 6:47, it let off three long blasts, and shortly after, the flatcars were seen creeping up the steep grade and the stone masons resumed work on the masonry wall at its base.

There were few with a sight of the lights that shone out over the valley from Arden house last night, who did not believe that the master of all its magnificence lay gravely ill.

While Dr. Lyle did not talk with visitors late last night himself, he sent word that there was no occasion for worry, for there had been no change in Harriman's condition since the announcement of his release Sunday night. That statement included the assertion that Mr. Harriman was recovering and in no immediate danger.

No one, however, contradicted the belief that Mr. Harriman is a very sick man. Every employee on the estate, who would talk today, said that his condition is regarded by those around him as extremely critical. Even if Mr. Harriman had not suffered the second relapse reported yesterday, this condition can easily be accounted for by the general state of his health and the attack of Sunday. There is no doubt that his vitality is very low. This fact in itself is enough to account for the anxiety displayed by all of Mr. Harriman's friends.

A telephone call at 10 a. m. brought a statement from Mr. Harriman's house that there was nothing to announce at this time, but a statement would be issued from his New York offices some time today.

A signed statement was obtained from Dr. Lyle at Arden house during the morning in line with his previous announcement. It read simply: "Mr. Harriman is better today. (Signed) Dr. W. G. Lyle."

This statement was in reply to a note sent to Dr. Lyle by several newspapermen who inquired about the fact today. This note admitted the fact that rumors regarding Mr. Harriman were still in circulation, and previous statements from the house and offices of the Union Pacific have been unable to set them at rest. For this reason, the newspapermen said that they would appreciate a direct and authoritative word from the physician.

Dr. Lyle returned this note with his reply penciled and signed on the back. At the same time, he sent word by the messenger that he would receive no more written communications, and that if any more were sent, they would be treated with absolute silence.

New York, Sept. 8.—Word was received at the Union Pacific offices from Judge Lovett this morning that he would not return from Arden to New York until this afternoon. Inquiries as to Mr. Harriman's condition were met with a statement that all such information must be obtained from Dr. Lyle.

FLOODS CAUSE HEAVY DAMAGE

Telluride, Colo., Sept. 8.—Damage from the floods of Sunday and Monday is estimated at between four and

five hundred thousand dollars. Not a bridge, wagon or railroad, remains over the San Miguel river, and it will be some time before normal traffic is resumed on the Denver & Rio Grande. Between Durango and Telluride, one of the largest bridges of the Rio Grande road was washed away. It is said that it will be weeks before traffic can be resumed between the two cities.

One woman was drowned.

YOUNG GIRL SHOT DOWN

She Is Probably Fatally Wounded by Insane Woman.

Long Beach, Cal., Sept. 8.—Bettie Becker, a 16-year-old girl, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Mrs. Mary Hustage, an elderly woman, who had begged the protection of the girl and her father after leaving a suburban car.

Mrs. Hustage, who is supposed to be insane, drew a revolver while the little party was proceeding along a darkened street, and fired upon the girl. The woman then shot three times at Andrew Becker, the girl's father, but none of this bullet took effect, and he finally succeeded in wresting the revolver from her grasp.

The girl was hurried to a hospital and Mrs. Hustage taken to the county jail, where she told a rambling story of having been choked and assaulted by her companions.

EDUCATORS STUDY ALASKAN GLACIERS

Cordova, Alaska, Sept. 8.—Professor R. S. Tarr, the Cornell university geologist, Lawrence Martinelli, the high school geologist, and Professor E. C. Engel of Cornell, Professor Beaman of the University of Wisconsin, and R. Campbell of the University of Washington, are in Alaska studying glaciers under the direction of the National Geological society, which has arranged for a series of annual expeditions, this being the first.

Speaking of his investigations Professor Tarr said: "I visited Hidden Glacier in 1906, and from measurements taken this year I find it has advanced two miles in three years. Generally speaking, glaciers in Alaska are receding. Some, however, fluctuate like the famous Swiss glaciers, which change every thirty years, advancing and receding. The Columbia glacier has begun to advance again."

As proof that Alaska was once a tropical country, Prof. Tarr found Jamaica flora in coal bed formation. The party has been studying malaspina and other glaciers in the vicinity of Yakutat bay, as well as Chitina and Miles glaciers which empty into Copper river.

COUSIN OF PRESIDENT MCKINLEY IS DEAD.

Cincinnati, Sept. 7.—Captain W. H. McKinley, old-time riverman and a cousin of the late President McKinley, died last night at his home in Ludlow, Ky., aged sixty-two years. He owned a fleet of boats plying between Cincinnati and Pittsburg.

OFFICERS SCOUR COUNTRY FOR SLAYER OF MAYBELLE MILLMAN

Detroit, Sept. 8.—Sheriff Gaston and the police of the entire state started in with redoubled energy today to run down the slayer of Maybelle Millman, whose headless, armless and legless body was found in Ecorse Creek, Monday morning, and whose head and limbs were recovered yesterday. A man was furnished by Ernest and William Bucheltz, farmers, who, a week ago Tuesday, when on their way to market at 2 o'clock in the morning, were passed by a motor car containing a large burly bag. The bag was

similar to that which contained the mutilated body and the machine was headed towards Ecorse Creek. Another clue is that a young woman answering Miss Millman's description, was seen near Ecorse Creek last week in company with a Detroit man who formerly worked in Ann Arbor. Dragging in Ecorse Creek was continued today in the hope of finding some of the dead girl's clothing and the lower portion of the abdomen which has not yet been recovered. The body of Miss Millman was taken to Ann Arbor today for burial.

LIEUT. GEN. HENRY C. CORBIN SUCCUMBS TO AN OPERATION

New York, Sept. 8.—Lieutenant General Henry C. Corbin, U. S. A., retired, died in Roosevelt hospital in this city today after an operation for a renal disorder. General Corbin would have been 67 years old in a few days.

Mrs. Corbin and ex-Governor Myron T. Herrick of Ohio, his personal friend, were at his bedside when death occurred.

General Corbin had been ill for two years. Accompanied by Mrs. Corbin and his daughter, Mrs. Usher Parsons, of Ardsley, New York, he went to Carlsbad for treatment on June 12 last. The waters there appeared to have improved his condition, but two weeks' stay, and he returned to England where his former trouble recurred and he went to Paris to consult physicians.

The trouble developed more seriously while he was in Paris and he determined to return to America. The physician advised that General Corbin be removed to the Roosevelt hospital and he was taken there on Monday. The operation was performed yesterday morning by Dr. Lucius Hotchkiss, the hospital surgeon, assisted by Dr. Erdwurm and Dr. Peck.

Ex-Governor Herrick, who also was with the general and aided Mrs. Corbin in the arrangements for the general's removal to the hospital.

Following the operation, General Corbin revived and the worst of the surgery was regarded as a success, but about midnight last night, a weakness of the heart developed, and death ensued a few hours later.

General Corbin's body will be taken to his home at Highland Chevy Chase, near Washington, this afternoon, and funeral arrangements will be made there. His burial will be in Arlington cemetery.

Washington, Sept. 8.—War department officials were greatly surprised and shocked when informed of the death in New York of General H. C. Corbin. It was known that General Corbin had not been well, but that his illness was serious was not even considered.

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